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Dear Ms. Tang:

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Sincerely,

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Applicant

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION SUMMARY

Proof of Service – electronic (PoS-e)

A First Office Action for the above-referenced application was issued on April 08, 2005. In the Office Action, the Examiner:

- Rejected Claims 1-4, 7-12, 14, 16-22 based on §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,199,052, Mitty et al (hereinafter "Mitty")
- Rejected Claims 5, 6, and 13 based on §103 as being unpatentable over Mitty (U.S. Patent No. 6,199,052) in view of Wong et al (U.S. Patent No. 6,654,746) (hereinafter "WONG").

Applicant acknowledges the 102(b) rejections and offers the following amendments to the claims in order to clarify the novelty of the present invention which is a true method of effecting electronic proof of service.

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